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Bankruptcy Judge

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Education: Colorado 1965 BA, 1968 JD
Began Service: June 1988
Term Expires: May 2016

Legal Practice: Rosen & Goldberg (1971-1980); Mitchel R. Goldberg (1980-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1969-1970)

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Ernest M. Robles
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: UC Berkeley 1978 BA;
Michigan 1981 JD
Began Service: June 12, 1993
Term Expires: June 11, 2021
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1988-1993)

Legal Practice: Musick, Peeler & Garrett (1981-1982); Hancock, Rothert & Bunshoft (1982-1987); Kornblum & McBride (1987-1988)

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Thomas B. Donovan
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: UC Berkeley 1957 BA;
Boalt Hall 1962 JD
Began Service: March 21, 1994
Term Expires: March 20, 2008

Legal Practice: Associate, Covington & Burling LLP (1962-1963); Associate, Dinkelspiel & Dinkelspiel (1964-1969); Partner, Dinkelspiel, Donovan & Reder (1969-1993)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1959)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; California Bankruptcy Forum; Financial Lawyers Conference of Southern California; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Erithe A. Smith
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Loyola Marymount 1979 BA;
Boalt Hall 1982 JD
Began Service: May 2, 1994
Term Expires: May 1, 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Marcus M. Kaufman, California Court of Appeals (1982-1983); Law Clerk The Honorable Peter M. Elliott, United States Bankruptcy Court (1983-1985)

Legal Practice: McKittrick, Jackson, DeMarco & Peckenpaugh (1985-1987); Lobel, Winthrop & Broker (1987-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Orange County Bankruptcy Forum

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Sheri Bluebond
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1961
Education: UCLA 1982 BA, 1985 JD
Began Service: February 1, 2001
Term Expires: January 2015

Legal Practice: Associate, Gendel, Raskoff, Shapiro & Quittner (1983-1991); Shareholder, Murphy, Weir & Butler (1991-1995); Partner, Irell & Manella LLP (1995-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Financial Lawyers Conference of Southern California; Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum; Los Angeles County Bar Association

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Peter H. Carroll
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: UC Berkeley 1974 AB;
St Mary's U 1978 JD
Began Service: August 1, 2002
Term Expires: July 31, 2016

Government: Assistant U.S. Trustee, Fresno (CA) Field Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1994-2002)

Legal Practice: Shareholder, Brite & Drought (1976-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Meredith A. Jury
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Colorado 1969 BA;
Wisconsin 1971 MA, 1972 MS; UCLA 1976 JD
Began Service: November 24, 1997
Term Expires: November 2011

Legal Practice: Associate, Best Best & Krieger LLP (1976-1997)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Riverside County Bar Association; The State Bar of California

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Ellen Carroll
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: February 1947
Education: Mundelein 1970 BA;
U San Francisco 1980 JD
Began Service: February 1998
Term Expires: February 2012

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge Lloyd King, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California (1981)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon (1988-1993); Of Counsel, Murphy, Weir and Butler (1993-1998)

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